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Remarks Regarding Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's comments regarding inclusion of U.S. Publication Numbers on PTO-1449. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the supplemental PTO-1449 that is being filed with the U.S. PTO concurrent with this Amendment citing the disclosed references by their U.S. patent application serial numbers rather than their U.S. publication numbers.

Remarks Regarding Allowable Subject Matter

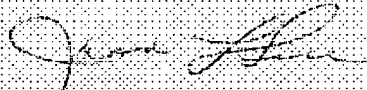
The Examiner has not indicated that there is any allowable subject matter at this time.

Remarks Regarding Citations

Applicant has made note of the prior art recited by the Examiner in the Notice of References Cited.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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